

NEPA Forecast Report
April 20, 2017

APPROACHING DEADLINES (NEXT 2 WEEKS)

Nothing to Report

MONITORING (Projects Either Meet or Potentially Meet Elevation Criteria)

1. Potential and Prior Adverse Ratings on Draft EISs:

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R9/Forest Service (USFS)/Record of Decision/ Rosemont Mine/Potential Referral of Adverse Rating:

- **Background:** The EIS evaluates a proposed new, 4,800 acre open-pit copper and molybdenum mine to be constructed mostly on USFS National Forest Land southwest of Tucson.
- **EPA Involvement:** EPA rated the Draft EIS as "EU-3" (Environmentally Unsatisfactory – Inadequate Information) due to concerns regarding degradation of aquatic habitat, significant air quality impacts, and impacts to tribal and cultural resources, biological resources, and human health. Upon review of the Final EIS, EPA determined that the issues underlying its "EU" rating had not been resolved, and notified

- **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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4. Policy or Precedent Setting Comments:

Nothing to Report